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FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL AND UNDER SECRETARY MAW
FROM JOHN NORTON MOORE

DEPT. PLEASE PASS LEIGH (L), LORD (SP), ESKIN (D/LOD),
CLIFT (WHITE HOUSE), AND FRENCH AND MORRIS (DOD, ISA AND
OJCS)

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SUBJECT: EFFECT OF UNCERTAINTY CONCERNING THE 200 MILE FISHING
BILL ON LOS NEGOTIATIONS

1. RUMOR OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH COMPROMISE ON 200 MILE
FISHING BILL BASED ON DECEMBER 1976 OR JANUARY 1977
EFFECTIVE DATE IS NOW BEING CALCULATED WITHIN UN.
BRAZIL, PERU AND CERTAIN OTHER 200 MILE TERRITORIALISTS
SEEM TO BE STEPPING UP THEIR ACTIVITY AGAINST A SECOND
SESSION OF LOS CONFERENCE IN 1976. ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT BE
CERTAIN OF ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THESE EVENTS WE HAVE LONG
FELT THAT THE TERRITORIALISTS WOULD INCREASE THEIR EFFORTS
TO DELAY A TREATY IF IT LOOKED LIKE IMMINENT US UNILATERAL
ACTION WOULD ADD JUSTIFICATION TO THEIR CLAIMS.

2. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE CLARIFY AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE
TIME THAT EXECUTIVE BRANCH HAS NOT AGREED TO ANY
COMPROMISE ON 200 MILE FISHING BILL. CONTINUED
AMBIGUITY COVERING THIS ISSUE COULD SERIOUSLY HURT
OUR LOS NEGOTIATING LEVERAGE.

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